

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Saturday evening about half-past 9 o'clock, a pistol shot was heard by residents near the plaza. Upon inquiry the cause could not be ascertained. Yesterday morning, however, about 8 o'clock a man named Miller attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff George Newbert to a man lying in the plaza, about half way between the fountain and the entrance at Ninth and I streets, and a few steps north of the walk leading from the gate to the fountain, and stated that the man had been lying there all the morning without moving. The two went over to see what could be the cause. A revolver was found lying near him, and a bullet-hole was found in the right side of the head, and exactly opposite was found another hole where the bullet had passed out, showing that it had passed entirely through the head. A box was found upon the body of the deceased nearly full of cartridges. Word was immediately sent to Coroner Verne, and the body removed to the morgue, where it was viewed by many persons yesterday. An inquest was held at the morgue, after which the remains were fully identified as those of William Williams, a native of England, aged about 33 years. He had been employed by George A. Duckwater for the past few months, and it was said to have been temperate in his habits, and never was addicted to liquor. For some time past deceased had not been in the best of health, which may have had something to do with the matter. It was rumored that the man had been shot by a young lady who was recently married, and that this was the cause of the sudden termination of his life. The Coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence and viewing the body, returned a verdict that death was caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of deceased, with suicidal intent.

OFFICIAL VISITATION.—An official visitation was made on Saturday to Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M., by Grand Master Clay W. Taylor, who was accompanied in the visit by Grand Orator T. H. B. Anderson and Past Grand Masters N. Greene Curtis, George Verne and W. W. Dwyer. The attendance was large, the fraternal being represented from other places, in addition to the members of the lodge and others from this city. The object of the third degree was completed and officially commended. At the close of the lodge a banquet was given in the Masonic hall, and a social gathering followed. The following guests were present: Geo. A. Duckwater, W. M. of Sacramento Lodge, presided. The following guests were present: Geo. A. Duckwater, W. M. of Sacramento Lodge, presided. The following guests were present: Geo. A. Duckwater, W. M. of Sacramento Lodge, presided.

COPEL MEETINGS.—The Gospel meeting at the Metropolitan Theater yesterday afternoon for men was greeted with a crowded house, who listened attentively to an earnest address by Mr. Whittle upon the subject of sin and its consequences. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan sang, and also a double quartet. General meetings at the Metropolitan and Congregational Churches was also largely attended. After a half hour of song, Mr. Whittle spoke from Isaiah 1:4, "I have given them sinners' names, and they have called them righteous." The thought pursued by the speaker was that Christ was sent as a witness of God; if He were a credible witness His testimony must be believed; that Christ testified that man's heart is evil—"Ye must be born again"; Christ came to reveal Him. Any god not revealed by Jesus Christ on the cross; He revealed God by his life, his death, his resurrection and his life again. He brought life and immortality to light. Among the pieces sang at the service by the song association were "Bridging in the Slaves," "What Shall the Harvest," and "Nearer Home." The meetings are announced to continue afternoon and evening till the 15th inst.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES.—The jubilee exercises at St. Rose Church commenced last evening. The following is the programme for the week: Rosary, sermon and benediction of the Sacrament at 7 o'clock every evening. A lecture will be delivered on Wednesday evening on the subject of "Reasoning on Religion." Each day there will be masses in the morning at 6 and 8 o'clock; benedictions after 8 o'clock; at 2 in the afternoon and after the exercises every evening. Four prizes will be awarded to the devotees. The Rev. Father McNally, of West Oakland, will preach the sermons and deliver the lectures. Mass at 8 on Thursday morning for the souls of the departed.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State as follows: Sonoma Pacific Coal Company; formed for the purpose of doing a general mining business in this State; principal place of business, San Francisco; Directors: C. S. Hammond, A. C. Hammond, Jr., C. W. Frost, E. J. Longfellow; capital stock is \$1,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The purpose of the company is to mine coal, and to buy and sell articles of household and personal use for the benefit of its members; Trustees: Robert Thompson, Charles Blake, Henry H. Ellis, Colin M. Boyd and J. P. McCurrie; the amount of capital stock is \$200,000, divided into 10,000 shares.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE PLUGS.—Members of the city fire department state that delays in getting water under fire are often caused by wagons and other obstructions being left in front of fire plugs, so that the engines cannot be driven to the plug and attached. The time has been taken to clear a way, and the time lost frequently results in much greater loss of property than these obstructions would be. In one case recently a large pile of wood was found in front of a fire plug, and had to be removed before the engine could get to work. All such obstructions are prohibited by ordinance, and more care should be exercised by all to whom it may concern.

COMMERCIAL.—There have arrived since last report steamer San Joaquin No. 2, from San Francisco, with general merchandise and large of lumber to order; steamer San Joaquin No. 3, from the upper Sacramento, with large of lumber in transit; bags Thomas, passenger steamer, from San Francisco, with lumber to the Friend & Terry Lumber Company and shingles to W. F. Frazier. These departed steamer San Joaquin No. 2, for San Francisco, with large of grain, and steamer Pioneer with large of grain, for San Francisco.

TWO STEEP.—Those who are compelled to cross M street on the west side of Ninth and the sidewalk at the northwest corner, is too steep, and cannot safely be stopped upon, especially in wet weather. It is claimed that if the person who constructed it was compelled to answer in the next world for all the sins committed by unfortunate who slip at that crossing, he would be kept busy for the next ten years steadily praying to be forgiven.

AGRICULTURAL.—Commissions have been issued to Wm. Tennant and Cyrus Jones as members of the Board of Agriculture of District No. 2. Their terms will expire December 1, 1885.

IMMIGRANTS.—Seventy-two immigrants from the Eastern States will arrive here to-day.

FIRE DOLLARS.—A pair of 4-pound gray Mission blankets at the Red House.

MOST APPROPRIATE.—A holiday present, undoubtedly, is a case of Beldice Champagne.

SEND RED HOUSE new column advertisement to-day.

REGISTRATION.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in conformity with Section 1094 of the Political Code, all the names now on the Great Register of the county of Sacramento are hereby cancelled, and the County Clerk is directed to provide for the provisions of said section to register the names of all persons entitled to vote at the election of the County Clerk for the purpose of registration. I have not been able so far to find any law authorizing the Board to cancel the names on the Great Register by such an order. It is a legal order, what will be the condition of the city at the next spring election? Can they use the old printed registers now in use?

The questions contained in the above are of vital interest, and should receive prompt attention at the hands of those in authority. It has been suggested that to avoid all questions on the subject the Board of Supervisors should rescind its action at its next session, and make a new order at its first session in March requiring that the voters be re-registered. Thus the six months required by law would be left for the general election, and there would be no legal condemnation to be solved by the Courts because of the cancellation of the Great Register. The Board claims to act under Section 1094. So far as it relates to the subject, it is as follows:

There must be kept in the office of the County Clerk of each county a Great Register. Whenever necessary, the Board of Supervisors of any county may, by order, require a re-registration of the voters of said county, which said order shall be published in at least one newspaper published in said county, for not less than six months preceding the next general election. (Amendments of Codes 1879, p. 27.)

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, December 10, 1881:

Balance on hand last report..... \$72,718 54
Receipts for the week..... 1,537 22
Total..... \$74,255 76

APPORTIONMENT.

Stinking and Interest Fund..... \$13,159 57
General Fund..... 9,916 50
Water Works Fund..... 6,768 21
Leaves Fund..... 161 96
Street Fund..... 129 69
Police Fund..... 429 60
Bond Redemption Fund..... 429 60
Library Fund..... 440 23
Total..... 9,673 76

POLICE ARRESTS.—These arrests were made by the police yesterday: J. S. A. Bitten, grand larceny, by officer Arlington; William Murray, healthy beggar, by Deputy Constable Nissen; James Leach, drunk, by officer Dwyer; John Allen, carrying concealed weapons, by officers Valentine, Campbell and Ash; P. G. Dwyer, disturbing the peace, by officer Arlington; Joe Oeder, battery, by officer Ash; Ah Gow and Lung, gambling, by local Geo. Karcher, and officers Campbell and Arlington.

THE PREMIUM BUSINESS.—Kurtz & Allison, 124 Washington street, Chicago, are the publishers of a rather well executed lithograph of the Garfield family, including "Grandmother Garfield," which they offer at 25 cents per hundred copies. It is used as a premium for newspaper subscribers. The rate of six cents a copy fairly illustrates the chromo and map business. The maps and chromos used as premiums usually cost less than ten cents.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.—Last evening Ah Gow and Ah Lung were arrested for running a game of tan. Leading Chinese gamblers in the city, these arrests were caused by the fact that these men refused longer to pay anything to the former local officer on the I street block, inasmuch as they expected to compensate the new local officer for his services in patrolling the beat.

RAINFALL.—The total rainfall during the storm of Saturday evening was .20 of an inch. The total for the season to date is 5.13 inches; for season of 1880 to corresponding date, 4.03; amount in 1879, 4.09; for 1878, 1.47; 1877, 1.80. Average for past five seasons to corresponding date, 3.41 inches. Excess of present season over past five years, 1.72 inches.

ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.—Bill Clark, alias Sacramento Bill, has been arrested in San Francisco on a telegraphic dispatch received from Chief of Police George Karcher. The charge against him is assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of William Dwyer. The offense was committed about ten days since.

FINGER TAKEN OFF.—On Thursday last G. J. Fuchs, while running a sticker or molding machine at the Capital furniture works, caught the little finger of the right hand in the machine, and the finger was unfortunately taken off back of the second joint. It will be several weeks before he will again be able to use his hand.

POLICE COURT.—Saturday the Police Court disposed of the calendar as follows: John Decker, battery, fined \$5; C. Weiss, for a similar offense, fine \$5; Thomas H. Benton pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined \$30. G. J. Fuchs was tried upon a charge of disturbing the peace and acquitted.

CITY RECEIPTS.—The following payments have been made to the city treasury last week: S. R. Caldwell, cemetery dues, \$152 75; R. D. Scriver, cemetery dues, \$108 15; W. H. Henry, Police Court fines, \$135 50; Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses, \$109 32; A. W. Kidder, harbor dues, \$75 00. Total, \$1,317 82.

LIBRARY REPORT.—The following is the report of the Librarian of the City Free Library for the past week: Number of books issued, 740; fiction, 490; juvenile, 158; history, 18; biography, 18; travel, 33; belle-lettres, 19; poetry, 12; science and art, 24. Percentage of circulation, 60; juvenile, 20.

IMPROVING THE GROUNDS.—To-day at the office of W. H. Hamilton, architect, sealed proposals will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M., for enclosing a portion of the Capitol grounds with granite coping and iron rails, and the necessary labor to put the same in position.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of Police Commissioners met at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, pursuant to adjournment. Judge Henry being absent on account of sickness in his family, the Board adjourned to meet to-day at 2 o'clock P. M.

REGISTERED.—Under the recent order of the Board of Supervisors of this county, canceling the register and re-registering voters, fifty-three of the electors of the county availed themselves Saturday of the privilege of being registered.

CORRECTION.—To all who are laboring under the impression that we are in any way connected with any other house, we beg leave to state that we have no silent partners. There are no other members of the firm but, yours truly, Anderson & Hamm, 924 J street, Low Rent, Red House—dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, etc.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DIXON, Judge.

Saturday, December 10, 1881.
Germania Building and Loan Association vs. J. Wagner et al.—Trial concluded, cause submitted and taken under advisement by the Court.

Finality Two—Trotter, Judge.
The People vs. The Gold Run Lumber and Mining Company—On trial.

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